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## 1 solider dead, 11 injured in IED attack

**AFGHANISTAN** Another Canadian soldier has been killed and 11 others injured in an IED strike in Afghanistan.

The victim was identified as Pte. Jonathan Couturier, 23, of 2nd Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment, based in Valcartier, Que.

Pte. Jonathan Couturier

Brig.-Gen. Jonathan Vance says Couturier was involved in an operation that involved capturing weapons caches and preventing the movement of insurgents.

Vance says the other soldiers involved in the incident suffered only minor injuries and have since been released from hospital.

Couturier is the 131st Canadian soldier to die as part of the Afghan mission since it began in 2002.

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**News on the Move**

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## Harper's trip to America wraps up

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## NHL Flames triumphant in Fleury's return

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Calgary Flames' Theoren Fleury signs autographs during a pre-season game in Calgary, on Thursday. Fleury hasn't stepped onto the ice as a Calgary Flame since 1999. The Flames beat the New York Islanders 5-4 in a shootout. Coverage, page 13 & 14.

# Making owners out of renters

## Housing plan to create 1,000 'attainable' homes

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**An ambitious plan to make more lower-income Calgarians homeowners — rather than renters — is moving full steam ahead, according to one of the aldermen spearheading the project.**

The Attainable Homeownership Program will see 1,000 affordably priced homes built around the city, according to Ward 11 Ald. Brian Pincott, that can be purchased instead of rented.

Pincott said the city has a full spectrum of housing, including emergency shelters and subsidized rental housing, to market rentals and then market homeownership — but there is no step between market renting and market owning. It's a step that he says often proves overwhelming for those with lower incomes.

"People are not able to make that leap — there's a gap of affordability," said Pincott. The city wanted to create a pool of homes that could be purchased — and be "perpetually affordable" through a subsidy process and still allow homeowners to build equity as they make payments, Pincott said.

The city will be offering up land, and some interest has been expressed by builders to help develop a variety of housing options — from multi-family to townhouses.

Calgary Homeless Foundation President and CEO, Tim Richter, likes the plan, saying it's cost effective and it helps low-income families build equity — something he says can eventually lead to a family's long-term sustainability.

"I think it's a great way for the city to get involved," said Richter. "They already own and operate subsidized and affordable housing, so this fits exactly with what the city has traditionally been involved in."

Pincott said a timeline for construction starts would be released later this fall.

# Death of two-month-old child ruled a homicide

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**POLICE** Calgary police are now calling the August death of a two-month-old a homicide.

Bryson Dorey-Fox was brought to a Calgary hospital on Aug. 1 and died two days later. The homicide unit and child abuse unit were called in right away to investigate the death and an autopsy was conducted.

While police remain tight-lipped on details, they confirmed autopsy reports show Dorey-Fox's death was the result of foul play, though they won't release cause of death, according to homicide Staff Sgt. Rick Tuza.

"The child went to the hospital and due to the serious nature (authorities were called)," Tuza said. "The medical distress the child was in, urged a call to the police right away."

Tuza wouldn't say if police have narrowed down their investigation.

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# Local

## How many bears in Alberta?

**After five years of study, Alberta has its estimated the province's grizzly bear population to be approximately 581 from just south of Grande Prairie to the Montana border. The most recent of the study was completed in 2008 and covered almost 20,000 square kilometres.**

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## Police officer won't be charged

**DOG DEATH** A Calgary police officer will not be charged for kicking a dog that later died. Police said an investigation shows the off-duty officer kicked the animal once to protect his own dog from an attack.

They say a necropsy on the animal showed mild signs of trauma that could be related to the kick but that it did not cause the animal's death. The owner of the dog, a yellow Lab named Harley, has said he did not see his animal attack the officer's dog.

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# Students on the move

## Calgary youth see their creativity displayed on transit passes

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**Putting their creative thoughts into art garnered 16 Calgary youth the distinction of the seeing their drawings on Calgary Transit youth bus passes for the next year.**

Two students thought up the idea to revamp the look of transit youth passes and the idea caught on like wildfire, according to the Child & Youth Friendly Calgary's program director.

"It was a no-brainer and everyone jumped on board right away — it took no convincing," Andrew Phung said. "The new designs will resonate with other youth in the city."

More than 260 submissions from youth between Grades 1 and 12 were whittled down the top 16 chosen by transit drivers, youth at the Calgary Young Offenders Centre and other city youth, he added.

Ald. Joe Ceci applauded the initiative and was excited to see the new designs in action.

"The future of Calgary lies with its youth and we are fortunate to have some extremely talented young people in our city," Ceci said, adding there is potential for the initiative to extend beyond the planned December 2010 date.

"Things like this, once they get started, they tend to start steamrolling."

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

Grade 12 Bishop McNally student Kyla Evans shows off her artwork, which was one of 16 pieces chosen to appear on youth transit passes until December 2010.

Grade 12 McNally student and artist Kyla Evans couldn't be happier that her artwork was one of the chosen ones.

"I was surprised but I am so excited my work will be out there. I love drawing and art and it's actually what I want to pursue after school," she said.

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## Stelmach not convinced he's losing ground to Wildrose

**PROVINCE** Premier Ed Stelmach is promising to budget more conservatively.

Coming off a stinging by-election loss in Calgary-Glenmore Monday to the upstart right-wing Wildrose Alliance Party, Stelmach said his government will rein in spending in the coming months.

"What I read from it is all the votes seem to have gone to the right, so that means that people want to see more conservative budgeting as we prepare next year's budget," Stelmach said Thursday.

The Wildrose victory by interim party leader Paul Hinman has sparked interest in the fledgling party, which is in the middle of a leadership race.

A debate by the leadership candidates Wednesday drew an overflow crowd of more than 400 people. The party says thousands of new memberships have been sold following the byelection.

Stelmach said he's not convinced the Wildrose Alliance turnout means his party is losing right-wing supporters. He pointed out that some people predicted he would lose ground to the Liberals in the last provincial election.

"I pay attention to all opposition parties ... but I am focused on leading this province out of some difficult economic times," he said.

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## Man wanted in '06 slaying arrested in Vancouver

**MANSLAUGHTER** A man wanted on a Canada-wide manslaughter warrant was arrested without incident yesterday in Vancouver. Ryan Everett, 26, was being sought in relation to the death of 23-year-old Eric Regimald, whose body was dumped from a vehicle in the city's downtown on Aug. 27, 2006. Everett will face his charges in a Calgary court.

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## Calgary in brief

**HOME SHOW** It's that time of year again — for the Calgary Home and Interior Design Show at the BMO Centre in Stampede Park. The weekend includes a Girls Night Out, What Not to Wear Calgary and a Lighting Fashion Show among other things. For more information visit calgaryhomeshow.com

**CHECK STOP** Forty-two per cent of commercial vehicles checked at a three-day Calgary police Commercial Vehicle Check Stop blitz had violations. Between Sept 15 and Sept. 17, 377 vehicles were stopped and 158 were issued violations. Another 104 vehicles required minor repairs, 133 required major repairs and 140 passed all requirements.

**INVESTIGATION** Foul play has been ruled out in the death of a Calgary man who was found in a mine near Sparwood, B.C., earlier this month. The 66-year-old was found by a hiker on Sept. 6 in the decommissioned mine. The coroner is still investigating the exact cause of death, according to RCMP.

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**Emergency landing goes safely for plane**

An Air Canada flight carrying 121 passengers from Calgary to Toronto made an emergency landing in Winnipeg after the pilot reported trouble with the plane's left engine. The plane landed safely. METRO CALGARY

## Gas supplies to shrink, says board

**ENERGY** Natural gas supplies will shrink over the next two years, according to a report released by the National Energy Board.

Prices have fallen drastically since last year causing a downturn in drilling operations.

The number of active rigs in Western Canada is half what it was this time last year.

The NEB has said this will create a "significant dent" in supplies between now and 2011.

## Wellness expo opens today

**HEALTH** The Body, Soul and Spirit Expo is hitting the city this weekend beginning today at Stampede Park.

The 13th annual holistic wellness event features exhibitors, local talent and lecture workshops as well as other attractions. For more information please visit bodysoulspirit.expo.com. Admission is $12 or $25 for the entire weekend.

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# Local helps Afghans succeed

## Bellamy aids in building facilities, job training for poverty stricken

ALYSSA JULIE
for Metro Calgary

**It should come as no surprise that malnutrition often leads to poor dental hygiene, stunted growth, diarrhea and other ailments — all of which are a sad reality in poverty-stricken countries like Afghanistan.**

It's a reality that 49-year-old Calgarian Heather Bellamy has spent the last seven years working to change. Bellamy lived in the remote village of Bamiyan, Afghanistan from Spring 2002 until just last month.

In Bamiyan, she helped build a five-acre women and family park, complete with a two-storey teahouse and canteen, a greenhouse and a horticultural training area, the eventual training ground for 18 newly employed Afghan locals.

One successful graduate was 21-year-old orphan Amin-Jali, wounded after stepping on a landmine when he was only 16. Amin now works as both a waiter and a cook at the park, says Bellamy.

But he is just one success story to come from the construction of this educational parcel of land. Even harder to read is the long-term success measured in the changing dietary patterns of the community.

"They scraped by with so little it was painful to watch," says Bellamy, recalling the toothless grins of mothers who had too little calcium in their diet while breastfeeding and families torn apart by illnesses.

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Heather Bellamy, centre, saw firsthand the troubles plaguing the people of Afghanistan, and lent her helping hand in the war-torn country for seven years.

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Metro Alberta publisher Steve Shrout was on AM1140 Thursday fundraising for the Dream Centre radio-thon.

## Dream Centre hits airwaves

**CHARITY** Calgarians gave their support and money yesterday for the Dream Centre, during their annual radio-thon.

The organization aids men who are poor or homeless and possibly suffering from addiction get back into the community.

"We're not a shelter and we move people quickly from their habits and addictions and off the street into housing, and we really appreciate that support," said Jim Moore, executive director for Calgary Dream Centre.

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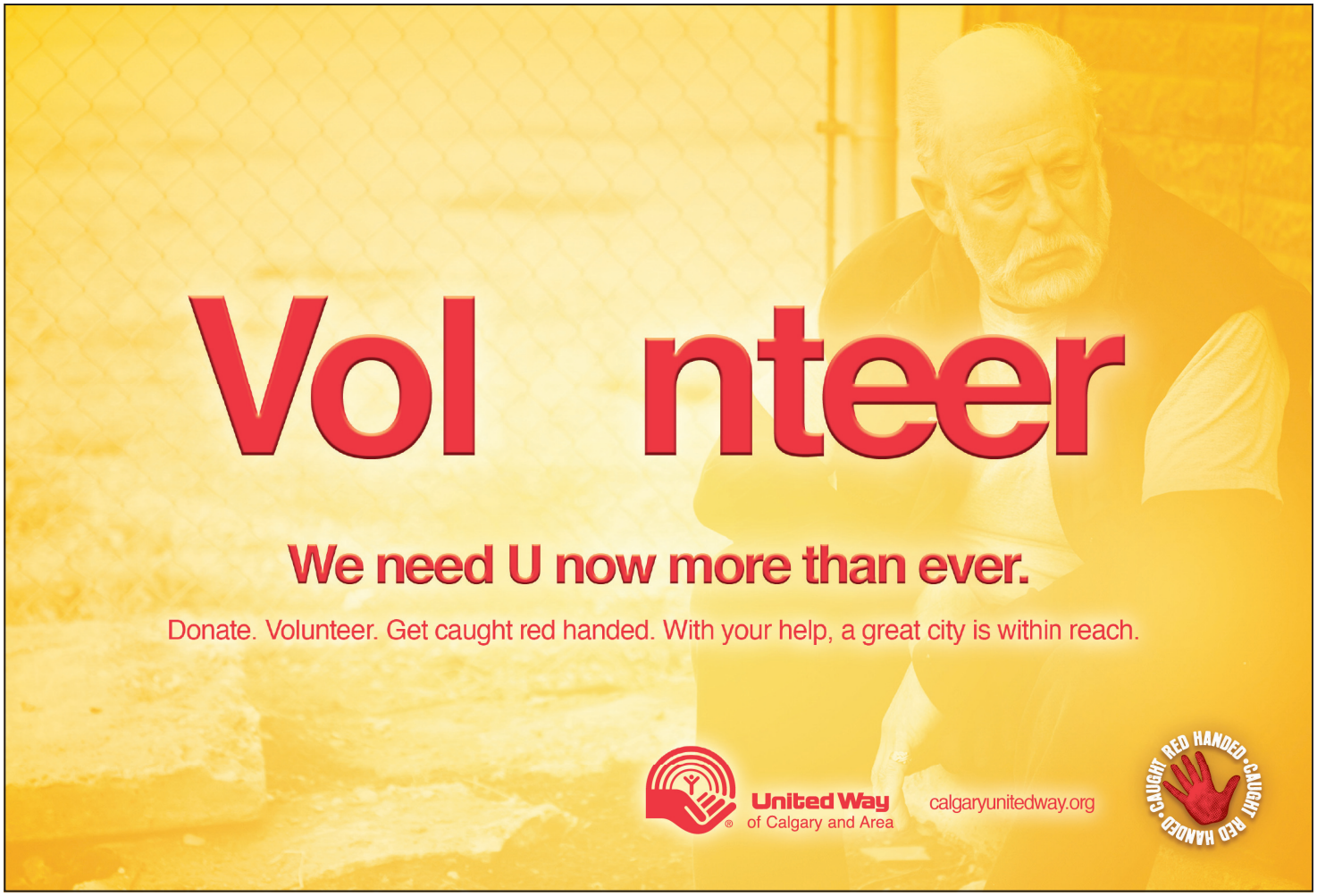

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**ADQ leadership race gets ugly**

Leadership races often turn ugly, but the contest to become the next leader of the Action democratique du Quebec set an eyebrow-raising benchmark this week. The low point came when the top candidate's cancer diagnosis became fodder for a political attack by his underdog rival. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada

## Bill supports U.S. war resisters

A Liberal MP has introduced a private member's bill aimed at letting American "war resisters" stay in Canada. The bill from Gerard Kennedy, left, would allow foreign military deserters — or those who refuse mandatory military service — to stay in Canada if their action is based on "sincere moral, political or religious objection." MPs have already voted twice to support war resisters, but that was through motions that are not binding on the government. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# U.S. trip a boost for Harper?

## Prime minister talks proudly about Canada's economy

**He chatted amiably with his new friend "Barack," raised Canadian concerns about U.S. trade protectionism on Capitol Hill, and capped his U.S. visit by lauding Canada's economic smarts to a friendly business audience in Manhattan.**

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's three-day visit to the United States seemed tailor-made for an embattled politician looking for a leg up against a well-travelled rival: Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, who has derided him for a lack of action on protectionist U.S. trade policies.

With the fading prospect of a fall election still very much in play, Harper ended his U.S. jaunt on a high note Thursday night in a speech that celebrated Canada's successes in the face of a global economic meltdown that has hit its southern neighbour far harder.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper walks with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and House Minority Leader John Boehner, centre, on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on Thursday.

"Despite the turbulence of recent months, Canadian banks are secure, our markets are expanding, our stimulus is working, our taxes are falling, our long-term fiscal position is solid," Harper said in prepared remarks to the Canadian-American Business Council in New York.

"If we stay the course, Canada's future has never looked so bright."

The Manhattan event concluded three days of activity for Harper and a coterie of cabinet ministers in the U.S. capital.

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# Number of older moms rising: StatsCan report

**FAMILY** The number of older mothers in Canada with a pre-school child or children has more than doubled in the last 20 years, according to a new report from Statistics Canada.

The 2006 census found of the 1.3 million women aged 40 to 44, 8.9 per cent were mothers of at least one child aged four or younger.

And the report suggests that highly educated women — especially those with university degrees — are much more likely to have children when they're in their 30s and 40s.

The study found that 13.8 per cent of women aged 40 to 44 who had a bachelor's degree were mothers to a young child, compared with 6.4 per cent of women with a high school diploma or less. The proportion was 19.8 per cent for women who had a doctorate.

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## News in brief

**MANITOBA** A shipment of body bags that appalled aboriginal leaders when it arrived in flu-stricken Manitoba reserves was part of "routine restocking" of supplies and had nothing to do with the second coming of swine flu, Health Canada said Thursday.

**RULING** Democracy Watch will appeal a speedy Federal Court judgment that squelched its bid to have Stephen Harper's election call last year declared illegal and unfair.

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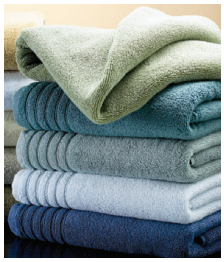

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**A jumbo disappointment for TV's Bob Barker**
TV icon Bob Barker says his quest to convince an Edmonton zoo to send Lucy the elephant to a warmer climate failed Thursday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Mulroney wins again

## Tories past and present hail him at gala

**It was a who's who of Canadian conservatives.**

They converged Thursday night at a celebration of Brian Mulroney's massive 1984 electoral win.

The former Tory prime minister arrived with his wife, Mila, and participated in a group photo with the other greying members of his former caucus.

The downtown Montreal hotel was buzzing with hundreds of conservatives, from former New Brunswick premier Bernard Lord to former prime ministers — such as Joe Clark.

**"We took on big challenges."**
Joe Clark, former PM

"I'm very pleased that this is being done," said Clark.

"It's focused naturally on Brian and Mila, but it's also about a government that has a great deal to be proud of, that accomplished a lot.

"We took on big challenges across a wide range of issues."

The gala was an opportunity to heal a rift between the Mulroney folks and Prime Minister Stephen Harper's camp.

Harper pre-recorded a congratulatory video to be shown.

Harper's wife, Laureen, was to attend on his behalf. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Ottawa may help

**FUNDING** The federal government is willing to consider extra funding to help provinces deal with any severe pandemic of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq said this Thursday, but stopped short of citing a specific figure.

"When you're dealing with a pandemic, you don't know what you're dealing with until you're in it," she said after meeting provincial counterparts.

Flu Outbreak

The provinces have been seeking reassurance that they won't be left footing the bill in the event of a severe outbreak.

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## Only 580 grizzlies in Alberta: Experts

**WILDLIFE** Experts estimate there are only about 580 grizzly bears roaming the land outside national parks in Alberta.

The number will be used in a scientific review that will help determine if Alberta will allow the bears to be hunted again.

Alberta suspended the grizzly hunt in 2006 over fears the numbers were too low. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Man arrested on incest charges**
An Australian man has been arrested on charges of raping his daughter for 30 years and fathering four children with her, CBC News Online reported Thursday. Newspaper reports said the Melbourne man has been accused of raping his daughter since the 1970s when she was 11. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# World

## Queen Mother's biography released

The Queen Mother thought it was "utterly abhorrent" when Prince Charles and Princess Diana, left, went public with their marriage failings, according to her official biography released on Thursday. The royal matriarch also regretted her grandson's decision to admit adultery during a 1994 TV interview, said the biographer William Shawcross, who was chosen by Queen Elizabeth II to write an account of her mother's life. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## India **Pink army**

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Members of the gulabi (pink) gang, a women's vigilante group named for their dress code, protest in New Delhi Thursday demanding a separate Bundelkhand state in India.

## Italian PM anxious to bring troops home

**AFGHANISTAN** Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi said Thursday it would be best for international troops to leave Afghanistan soon, after an IED blast killed a Canadian in Panjwaii and another bombing in Kabul killed six Italian soldiers in Italy's deadliest day yet in the conflict. "We're obviously anxious to bring our boys home as soon as possible," he said. Thursday's victims bring to 20 the number of Italian troops who have died in Afghanistan.

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# Lab technician charged in Yale student's murder

**A Yale lab technician appeared in court and was charged with murder Thursday hours after his arrest in the killing of a graduate student in a research building where they both worked — perhaps sometimes in conflict.**

Raymond Clark III, 24, kept his head bowed during the three-minute appearance in the suffocation death of Annie Le, also 24. He didn't enter a plea and said, "Yes, your honour," when asked whether he understood his rights. The judge then set bail at $3 million US.

People interviewed by police have painted Clark as a "control freak" who viewed the laboratory as his territory, and authorities are investigating whether that led to the killing, according to a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the probe continues and many details remain sealed.

Investigators are having a tough time identifying a motive because Clark won't talk to police, the official said, noting that authorities don't necessarily need a motive because they have strong forensic evidence.

New Haven, Connecticut, police Chief James Lewis said reports that the two had a romantic relationship were untrue "to my knowledge."

"It is important to note that this is not about urban crime, university crime, domestic crime but an issue of workplace violence, which is becoming a growing concern around the country," Lewis said, adding he wasn't ruling out additional charges.

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## Comment

# Nothing simple about gun legislation

Wendy Cukier

Recently, Prime Minister Stephen Harper told a group in a closed meeting that he needed a majority so his government could dismantle the firearms registry and focus on "the criminals," not "law-abiding gun owners." If only it were that simple. Without information about who owns guns and the guns they own there is no way to keep them from dangerous people.

For women, the greatest risk comes from their intimate partners. Fully, 85 per cent of women murdered in Canada are killed by their spouse or partner. Most who are shot are killed with legally owned firearms. Gun violence is not just an urban phenomenon — the rate of women killed with guns is higher in rural areas because there are more firearms. Murders are only the tip of the iceberg — for every woman killed, many more are injured or threatened.

Four separate domestic violence inquests recommended licensing of all gun owners and registration of all firearms. Currently, licensed gun owners are screened for risk factors. Registration helps enforce licensing and also makes it easier for the police to remove firearms when there is a risk.

Murders of women with guns have plummeted. In 1991, the year Kim Campbell's firearms law was introduced, 85 women were shot and killed in Canada, (0.3 per 100,000). By 2005, this had fallen by well more than 50 per cent to 32 women (0.09 per 100,000). Murders without guns did not decrease as dramatically.

Canada's law has been heralded worldwide as a model for addressing armed violence against women. And the United Nations has gone so far as to suggest that states that do not adequately regulate firearms fail to meet their obligations under international law particularly with respect to the safety of women and children. The global campaign to end armed violence against women, launched by NGOs around the world, underscores the importance of regulating firearms to protect women. In Canada, we have made significant progress since the 1989 Montreal massacre focused attention on the problem of violence against women.

We should be moving forward, not backwards. As recent tragedies have shown, all too painfully, there is much more that must be done.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.

## Views

# Dilemma falls on political 'safety nets'

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The same logic applies to city leaders who have the option of seeking higher office during their elected terms, knowing their municipal job will make for a safe landing should their aspirations fail.

The latest such daredevil is Ward 13 Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart, who is back toiling for the constituents who elected her two years ago (actually, she was unopposed) just days after a stinging electoral rebuke in the provincial Calgary-Glenmore riding that left the Tory candidate a distant third.

This has some political watchers calling for reform to ensure city voters don't see their interests take a back seat to the ambitions of their elected leaders.

"Personally, I think the honourable thing to do is to step down from the office and take the risk — put it all on the line," said Chima Nkemdirim, one of the founders of the Better Calgary Campaign, a city hall watchdog.

"It's a bit of an abuse of office that's not even subtle."

To be sure, Colley-Urquhart has been an able representative for her constituents since 2001 and she returned her city salary during the byelection while taking a leave of absence to campaign.

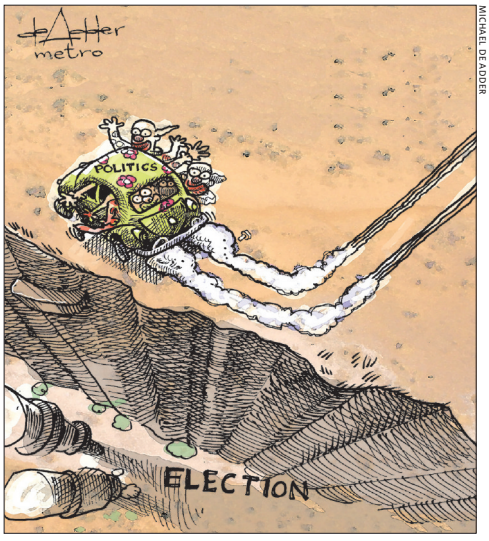
But giving up her safety net, er, council seat?

That could be dangerous.

So there is a potential political price to pay, but as Nkemdirim rightly points out, being an alderman in Calgary is one of the safest jobs around.

Certainly safer than that of your average trapeze artist.

Shawn Logan is a veteran municipal affairs reporter who covered Calgary city hall for three years after working at a number of publications in southern Alberta.

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Bombardier may be able to avert further layoffs following a 22-plane order from American Airlines valued at more than $770 million US. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Business

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## Facebook defending its turf from Twitter

**Twitter is still very much the small fry in the world of social networking, with an estimated 18 million global users compared to Facebook's 300 million.**

But Facebook is taking notice. In fact, the social networking behemoth recently made a number of changes that appear aimed at directly competing with Twitter. That includes a change to the site's news feed earlier this year so it reads as a series of updates from users' friends. More recently, Facebook introduced a "Lite" version of its website that highlights only the news feed, making the service more Twitter-like.

So, why is Facebook so worried? Twitter is currently enjoying the sort of explosive growth that Facebook did just a year ago. Led by 25-year-old founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook is no doubt aware that the social networking space is rapidly evolving, and that its site may not stay popular forever.

Twitter also has something Facebook covets: a growing following of businesspeople, from entrepreneurs to huge conglomerates, keen to make Twitter part of their marketing arsenals. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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## France It's the real thing

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French milk farmer Jean Baptiste Martinon, unseen, hands a bottle he filled with milk to a woman as he gives away milk for free in La Bastide Clairence, France Thursday. The European Commission said it would take extra steps to curb sinking dairy prices.

## Feds order CRTC to hold hearings on TV fee fight

**FEES** The federal government has ordered the CRTC to hold more hearings and report on the request by TV networks to charge cable and satellite companies for using their local signals.

This fee-for-carriage system is a bone of contention between the networks and the distribution systems.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission last year held hearings on the networks' demand for fee-for-carriage and turned them down. Canadian Heritage Minister James Moore said the cabinet wants the broadcast regulator to hold new hearings and produce a formal report on the implications of such a system.

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**Ottawa to phase out machinery tariffs**

The Canadian Press has learned that the federal government is set to phase out all remaining tariffs on imported machinery and equipment. A senior government source says Finance Minister Jim Flaherty will make the announcement Friday in Ottawa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Attorney general investigating Wall Street

**CREDIT** California's attorney general said Thursday his office is investigating Wall Street's big credit rating agencies to determine what role they may have played in the collapse of the financial markets.

Attorney General Jerry Brown said he has issued subpoenas to Moody's Investors Service, Standard&Poor's and Fitch Ratings to determine whether they violated state law in "recklessly giving stellar ratings to shaky assets."

The agencies are crucial financial gatekeepers, and investors depend on their ratings of public companies and securities to gauge risk.

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# Afexa claims deals reached

## Lawsuits alleged misleading finances

**Afexa Life Sciences Inc. (TSX:FXA) said it has a deal to settle two proposed class action lawsuits launched against the Cold-FX flu remedy maker two years ago, alleging some of its past financial statements were misleading.**

The Edmonton-based company, formerly known as CV Technologies, said the agreement is subject to court approval, but added the claims remain unproven.

The lawsuits were launched in August 2007 in Ontario and Alberta against the company, some of its officers, former directors and former auditor.

They included investors who bought the company's shares between Dec. 11, 2006 and March 23, 2007. They alleged the company's financial statement were misleading for the year ended Sept. 30, 2006, and its interim unaudited financial statements for the first quarter of fiscal 2007.

Afexa said the agreement in principle is to settle and dismiss the claims.

"The settlement does not constitute any admission of liability by Afexa or its officers, directors and employees," Afexa stated.

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**Shares**

- The company's shares were unchanged at 56 cents on the TSX Thursday, with average trading volume.

# AbitibiBowater set to cut 1,500 Canadian jobs

**CUTS** AbitibiBowater announced Thursday that it will suspend production indefinitely at several Canadian and U.S. mills in a corporate streamlining that will affect about 1,500 Canadian workers.

The cuts, which begin Oct. 31, reflect the insolvent newsprint giant's restructuring efforts under the bankruptcy protection laws in Canada and the United States.

The Montreal-based company's Canadian union called the cuts at six Canadian mills "disasters of historical proportions for communities that have been a mainstay of the Canadian forest industry."

The indefinite closures at three Canadian mills and paper machine closures at four others, including one in the U.S., affect more than 1,500 Canadian workers, said Dave Coles, president of the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada.THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Wild sign Sykora**
The Minnesota Wild have signed right wing Petr Sykora to a one-year, $1.6 million US contract. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Sports

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# Stamps look to tame Ticats

## Hamilton a surprising second in the East

**CFL PREVIEW**

**Calgary** at **Hamilton**

VS

After consecutive 3-15 seasons, the Hamilton Tiger-Cats are the CFL's feel-good story this season, having already amassed five wins to stand second in the East Division standings.

But the Ticats will get a true indication of just how far they've come Friday when they face the Grey Cup-champion Calgary Stampeders.

"This year, we've come together as a team," said linebacker Otis Floyd, one of the many new faces in Hamilton's lineup this season. "But Calgary is the defending champion and we have to play to our ability and limit our mistakes against a team like that."

The Stampeders (6-4) are tied with Saskatchewan atop the ultra competitive West Division. Edmonton is third, two points back and just two points ahead of fourth-place B.C.

Hamilton heads into the game six points behind first-place Montreal in the East Division and four points head of third-place Toronto and Winnipeg. The resurgent Ticats are looking for their first CFL playoff berth since 2004.

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## Fleury gives Flames win

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Olli Jokinen had two goals and an assist but it was Theoren Fleury's shootout winner that electrified Flames fans as Calgary downed the New York Islanders 5-4 on Thursday.

In a pre-season game with playoff intensity, it was hard to tell the outcome didn't count in the standings.

In a fitting finish to Fleury's first NHL game in six years, the 41-year-old scored the only goal of the shootout on a deke to his forehand, tucking the puck behind Islanders rookie goaltender Kevin Poulin.

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New York Islander Pascal Morency checks Calgary's Nigel Dawes during the first period Thursday. Calgary won 5-4 in a shootout.

Fleury was first off the bench to hug goaltender David Shantz after he turned aside Greg Moore's final attempt, clinching the victory.

As chants of "Theo, Theo" filled the Pengrowth Saddledome, Fleury acknowledged the supportive crowd clapping his own hands together and nodding to the crowd in appreciation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Coyotes owner seeks emergency hearing

**BANKRUPTCY COURT** Beleaguered Phoenix Coyotes owner Jerry Moyes has asked a federal bankruptcy judge for an emergency hearing to order the NHL to mediate the "key sale issues" in the complicated case.

The request was made Thursday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court by the lawyers who filed for Chapter 11 protection on behalf of Moyes on May 5.

The proposal came as Judge Redfield T. Baum considers whether to award the team to the NHL or to Canadian billionaire Jim Balsillie, who would move the team as soon as possible to Hamilton, over the vehement objection of the league.

The filing says the NHL rejected mediation in an email to Moyes' lawyers on Wednesday.

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**Youngest Staal heads to minors**

Forward Jared Staal was one of three players re-assigned to junior by the Phoenix Coyotes on Thursday. The 19-year-old is the younger brother of Eric (Carolina), Marc (N.Y. Rangers) and Jordan (Pittsburgh), and wasn't expected to crack his team's lineup this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Theo Fleury's story inspiring

Here's hoping Theoren Fleury makes it back to the NHL. We could all use an inspirational story right about now.

"There are no expectations from you or me!" That's what Fleury told the media in Calgary.

Thank goodness, because that means something out of the ordinary might happen. Heaven knows we need deliverance from the dreary monotony of the Phoenix Coyotes courtroom saga and the endless parade of free agents who've signed huge contracts to play for teams they have no particular loyalty to.

Fleury's chance to resurrect a career cut short by drug and alcohol abuse marks the possibility that sport still has room for hope and dreams. Maybe this 41-year-old former champion is the right man to enlighten us.

Being only five-foot-six, he was told he'd never make an impact, but he scored 455 goals and 1,088 points in the NHL while winning a Stanley Cup and Olympic gold. On a purely visceral level, Fleury personified excitement.

He could skate and shoot and rough it up … he was oh so dynamic and the kind of guy you rooted for. He was a little big man who made things happen every time he launched himself over the boards.

We shouldn't dismiss Fleury's desire to return to the game he loves. If we do, we might be turning our backs on the redemptive power of sport.

It happened with Eric Lamaze. A boy wonder show jumper who twice was banned from the Olympics for substance abuse, he hung in there and won a gold medal at the 2008 Games.

He's still at the top of his game.

Maybe it's because, like Theoren Fleury, Eric Lamaze is a human being who has overcome a tragic flaw. Perhaps that's why Fleury's chance is so important now.

If he makes good, Fleury could prove that sport still loves long shots and that every once in a while, the unexpected does happen.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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# Method in Matt-ness

Matt Damon added an extra 30 pounds to play his role of corporate whistle blower in The Informant!

The **Informant!**

**Director:** Steven Soderbergh
**Stars:** Matt Damon, Scott Bakula, Melanie Lynskey
**Classification:** 14
**Rating:** ⊕⊕⊕⊕

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**PHIL BROWN**
for Metro Canada

**Steven Soderbergh's The Informant! is a strange beast indeed. The film is based on a true story and rather serious book, but in the unpredictable director's hands he's turned it into a wacky corporate farce.**

A deliberately nostalgic score and almost psychedelic period credits lend the film the style of a '60s comedy, even though the movie takes place in the 1990s. It's a very odd combination of style (both comedic and cinematic) and subject matter that probably shouldn't work, yet somehow does.

Matt Damon stars as Mark Whitacre, a vice-president of ADM, a fortune 500 company. The perpetually paranoid Whitacre freaks out when the FBI come to the office to discuss an unrelated case.

Without prompting, he alerts the FBI to a price fixing scandal and goes undercover for 2.5 years to expose his own company.

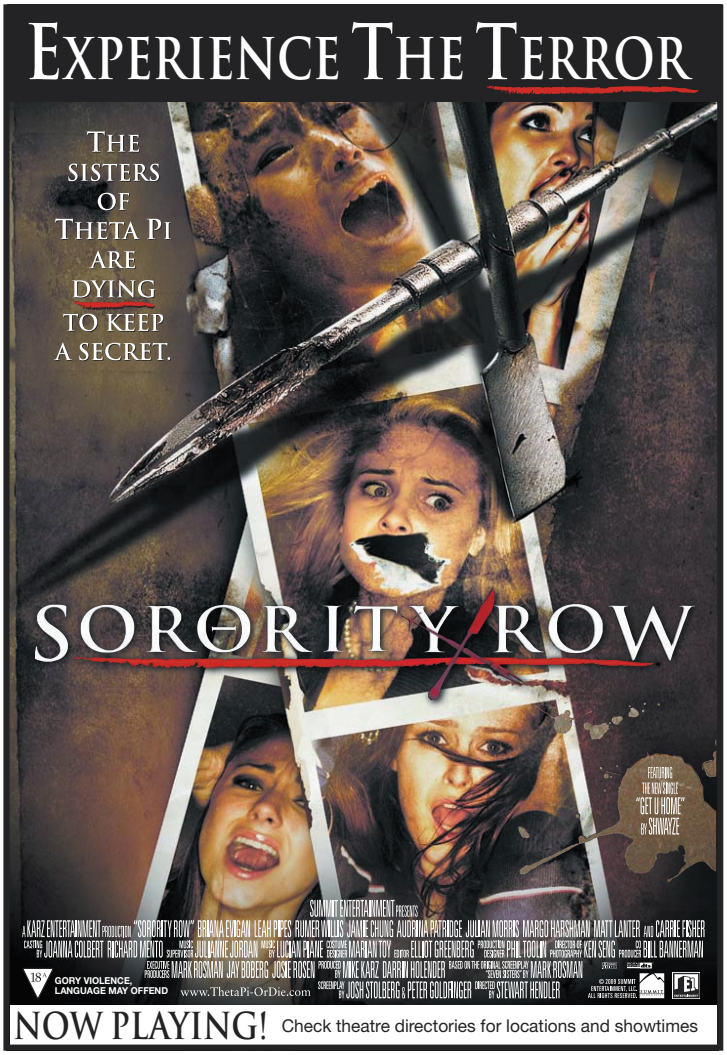
It's all very odd and silly, but takes an unexpected turn when the FBI learns that Whitacre has been embezzling money from ADM the entire time he was exposing them. The synopsis may sound a little dry, but played as a bizarre character comedy, it's quite entertaining.

Especially since Soderbergh carefully holds back key information until the last possible moment, forcing his audience to reevaluate everything they've seen every 30 minutes.

Playing like a slapstick rendition of Michael Mann's The Insider, this is a truly bizarre and unique movie held together by one of the finest performances of Damon's career.

Sporting an awkward mustache, a bad toupee, and an extra 30 pounds, Damon doesn't resemble a movie star at all and any charisma he has is concealed behind nervous ticks and bi-polar ramblings. It's a wonderfully eccentric performance that embodies the odd style of the film as a whole.

Though difficult to imagine how big this movie's audience will be, you've got to applaud Soderbergh and company for taking such creative risks and following them through.



**Palminteri readies Wall Street Mafia**
Chazz Palminteri is set to write and co-produce Wall Street Mafia, a film that would appear to cross Wall Street with Goodfellas, with just a dash of The Firm. EMPIREONLINE.COM

## Movies

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

# Little happening in Love

### Love **Happens**

**Director:** Brandon Camp
**Stars:** Aaron Eckhart, Jennifer Aniston
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:**

**IAN GORMELY**
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Romantic-comedies tend to be the most formulaic film genre — two people meet, they're driven apart by a misunderstanding, but overcome life's complications through the power of love. The key to making a successful rom-com is having fun with the formula.

Unfortunately, fun is one of the many things missing from Love Happens, along with both romance and comedy.

Aaron Eckhart plays Burke Ryan, a motivational speaker whose book A-Okay, and requisite self-help seminars help people overcome the death of loved ones. His dirty little secret though is that despite all his proselytizing in hotel meeting rooms, he has yet to get over the death of his own wife.

Enter Jennifer Aniston, whose flower shop supplies the hotel where Ryan is staying. Once Eckhart's character opens up about his emotionally scarred past, Aniston agrees to help him come to terms with his wife's death. Naturally, sparks fly as Eckhart begins to shun his business responsibilities in order to spend more time with Aniston.

Eckhart's Burke Ryan closely mirrors the one he played in Thank You For Smoking. But where that character's smarmy routine was played for smart satire, Ryan is incredibly earnest. Even a dynamite comedic supporting cast, including Martin Sheen, Dan Fogler and Judy Greer, are blunted by poor writing.

Far from hilarious or romantic, Love Happens is nothing but cheap melodrama.

• For Love Happens photos, a trailer and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies

# Fox sizzling in limp Body

### Jennifer's **Body**

**Director:** Karyn Kusama
**Stars:** Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried
**Classification:** 14
**Rating:**

**CHRIS ALEXANDER**
for Metro Canada

Megan Fox plays a narcissistic teen temptress with a craving for human flesh in Jennifer's Body, written by Diablo Cody.

**REVIEW** Heavily hyped as both a hot vehicle for hormone teaser-du-jour Megan Fox, and as the second coming of Oscar-winning Juno screenwriter Diablo Cody, Jennifer's Body comes with built-in baggage and unrealistic expectations.

The film (directed by Thirteen's Karyn Kusama) stars Fox as the titular Jennifer, a narcissistic teen temptress who, after a rock concert goes seriously awry, shows up drooling blood and hungering for human flesh.

This gives her mousy best friend Needy (Amanda Seyfried) cause for concern as, every month, Jennifer must feed on horny classmates in order to maintain her supernatural sheen.

Reportedly inspired by Sam Raimi's Evil Dead movies, with a heavy dose of Carrie thrown in for good measure, Jennifer's Body would squeak by as B-grade horror comedy but there's a few things about it that really bug me.

First of all, claims that the film is pioneering a sort of satire about the horrors of high school and the terrors of being a teenage girl are wrong. Michael Lehman's still brilliant Heathers got there first, and the Canadian werewolf classic Ginger Snaps said the same things with much more ferocity.

The chief offender here however is Cody herself. While her heavily stylized teen-speak worked wonders under Jason Reitman's expert direction in the magnificent Juno, here it's both distracting, obnoxious, self satisfied and even smug. Every character talks like they're reading from a modern slang book that's already treading the line of being dated.

On the plus side, there's buckets of sloppy gore and really, Fox is fantastic. The girl can act, she's a presence and whether she's vomiting black blood, engaging in a lesbian kiss or being driven to her own doom, she's never less than magnetic on screen.

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**Aliens in the Attic** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:50-6:30
**Away We Go** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-9:55
**Easy Virtue** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:05
**Funny People** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-8:15
**The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard.** (18A) Fri-Thu 9:40
**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:25
**My Sister's Keeper** (14A) Fri-Thu 3:45-7:10
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-7:05
**Orphan** (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
**A Perfect Getaway** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
**The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:30-10
**Public Enemies** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:50-9:50
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:45
**Up** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:25-7

## CROWFOOT CROSSING
91 Crowfoot Terrace, 403-547-3316

**9** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:25
**All About Steve** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7-9:30
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:55-3:15-6:45
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:20-9:45
**District 9** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7:15-10:05
**The Final Destination** (STC) Fri-Thu 9:40
**The Informant!** (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:20-7:25-10:10 Wed 4:20-7:25-10:10 Thu 1:10-4:20-7:25-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Inglourious Basterds** (18A) Fri-Thu 2-6:30-9:55
**Jennifer's Body** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:30
**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:35
**Love Happens** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:50-4:10-7:05-10 No Passes Wed 4:10-7:05-10 No Passes Thu 12:50-4:10-7:05-10 Star & Strollers, No Passes Wed 1
**Shorts** (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:15
**Sorority Row** (18A) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:20
**Whiteout** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:35-10:15

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**(500) Days of Summer** (PG) Fri 7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:15-7:15-9:40 Mon-Wed 6:50-9:30 Thu 9:30
**9** (PG) Fri 7:45-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:45-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40
**District 9** (14A) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:15-3-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:45
**Gamer** (18A) Fri 7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-7:30-10:20 Mon-Wed 7:10-9:35 Thu 9:35
**The Informant!** (14A) Fri 7-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7-9:55
**Inglourious Basterds** (18A) Fri 6:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 2:45-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:50

## EMPIRE STUDIO 16 COUNTRY HILLS
388 Country Hills Blvd., 403-686-8491

**All About Steve** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:10-3:35-7:25-10
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** (G) No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3-6:40-9
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7:10-9:35
**District 9** (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:15-9:55
**The Final Destination 3D** (STC) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4-7:40-10:10
**G-Force** (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-2:50-6:30
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:55-9:50
**Gamer** (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:05
**The Hangover** (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:45-10:15
**The Informant!** (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7:05-9:40
**Inglourious Basterds** (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:05-3:25-6:45-10
**Jennifer's Body** (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-7:15-9:50
**Julie & Julia** (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 9:55
**Love Happens** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:25-3:10-7-9:45
**Meatballs** (STC) No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3-6:40-9
**Nine** (STC) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-3:40-6:50-9:15
**Sorority Row** (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:30-10:05
**The Time Traveler's Wife** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:20-4:05-7:20
**Whiteout** (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:15-7:35-10:10

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**Love Happens** (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Tue 1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Wed 11-1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:45
**Sorority Row** (18A) Stadium Seating, DTS Digital Fri-Thu 9:40
**Whiteout** (14A) Stadium Seating, DTS Digital, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:50-9:30 Stadium Seating, DTS Digital Mon-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:50-9:30

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**Dil Bole Hadippa!** (STC) Fri-Thu 2-6:30-8:30
**Funny People** (14A) Fri-Thu 7:30
**The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard.** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-10
**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7-9:50
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:55-9:40
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**Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-7:05
**The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:50
**Whiteout** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7-10:10

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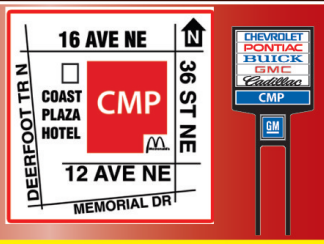


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**Billboard's top albums**

**1.** The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z, left; **2.** Time Of Our Lives, Miley Cyrus; **3.** I Look To You, Whitney Houston; **4.** Only Built 4 Cuban Linx... Pt. II, Raekwon; **5.** No. 1s ... And Then Some, Brooks and Dunn. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Music

# Idol judge moves on

## Sass Jordan finds inspiration for new album in the night

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for Metro Canada

**As a touring artist, Sass Jordan watches days pass in a blur of travel. It's the nights, and their performances and motel rooms that become the one constant: The source of her memories.**

From the haunting call to prayer of a Middle Eastern muezzin to the fuzzy state after a long night of partying, the singer and former Canadian Idol judge drew on her experiences of the hours between dusk and dawn when writing her new album.

"I'm not really a night owl at all," said Jordan, reached while preparing for tour. "(But) that's the most vulnerable time for humans — when our boogeymen come out. During the day you are distracted, and in general don't have time to toss and turn and think."

**"Creation happens in the dark. Think of the beginning of life ... That goes on in the dark, inside the body: well, unless they have a light switch in there I don't know about."**
Sass Jordan

But along with the worry and insomnia that can come once the sun has set, Jordan pointed to the creativity that happens in the dark. In Eastern meditation — which the Juno-winning singer practices — that time of the day is considered ripe with energy.

"Creation happens in the dark. Think of the beginning of life," she said. "That goes on in the dark, inside the body: well, unless they have a light switch in there I don't know about!"

Jordan channeled that creative energy into her new album, which she hopes echoes the sound of Southern California in the late '70s. Produced by her husband, Derek Sharp, arrangements range from upbeat, horn-spiked rockers like Fell in Love Again to the boot-stomping, guitar-picking Americana of Matter of Time.

While she missed living the '70s scene, Jordan caught it second-hand. After her breakthrough album Rats, she moved to L.A., soaking up the music and lifestyle there. While she said the city is rough, filled with the broken dreams of itinerants, the glorious California sunshine warms the end of every tough night. Jordan said the magic of that time sparkles in songs like Tom Waits' Ol '55, which she covers on the new album.

"When I was a kid, growing up in the '70s, I used to love the Eagles. They did that song (Ol '55), and we covered it in (Montreal's Westmount) Park," she said. "As an adult in L.A., I remember driving into town from the high desert at 6 a.m., with the sun coming up, and hearing that tune. That's what the song's about: that experience, driving with Lady Luck. And I experienced it."

From Dusk 'til Dawn is the new album from former Canadian Idol judge Sass Jordan.

**Amazon.ca's top albums**
1. Stereo Box Set, The Beatles, right; 2. Mono Box Set, The Beatles; 3. Abbey Road, The Beatles; 4. Revolver, The Beatles; 5. Rubber Soul, The Beatles. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

# Fall music forecast

SoundCheck

With the snow blowers are on display in the hardware store and the Christmas decorations already on sale at the mall, it's time to review some of the big releases for the all-important, make-or-break fourth quarter for the music business.

**Pearl Jam:** Backspacer (Sunday): A short (36 minute), sharp blast of some of their best material in years. We get it on Sunday instead of the usual Tuesday because of the exclusive deal the band worked out with Target stores in the U.S.

**Alice in Chains:** (Sept 29): Outside of AC/DC, Deep Purple and Van Halen (the v2.0 Van Hagar years, not the Gary Cherone era), it's tough for a band to re-emerge with a new lead singer. William DuVall isn't Layne Staley, but he's close. This could turn into a major surprise this fall.

**Gossip:** Music for Men (Oct 6): I spent some time with singer Beth Ditto in the U.K. earlier this month and I found her fun, friendly and engaging. Producer Rick Rubin has taken this Arkansas-by-way-of-Washington-State band and turned them into a good little pop group.

**Kraftwerk:** The Catalogue (Oct 6): As you're paying off your Beatles box sets, make sure there's room on the credit card for this eight-disc collection of remasters. Licensing issues has made it tough to get all these releases, so the box is the way to go.

**Wolfmother:** Cosmic Egg (Oct 13): Singer Andrew Stockdale fired the other two guys in the band and hired on some new help. Zeppelin, Deep Purple and Sabbath fans will be pleased.

Wolfmother's Andrew Stockdale

**Weezer:** Raditude (Oct 27): Continuing with the fun — some may say goofy — vibe of The Red Album, Rivers Cuomo told me that the band is working on some innovative things to promote the record. Several of the songs were road-tested when the band opened for Blink 182 this summer.

**U2:** The Unforgettable Fire (Oct 27): Bono and Co. pick up with their expanded reissues with their fourth album from 1984. It'll come in four forms (including vinyl) with many b-sides, alternate versions, unreleased tracks and rarities. From what I've seen, these editions will put the first three reissues to shame.

**Creed:** Full Circle (Oct 27): I once worked with a guy who had a t-shirt that read "Even God Hates Creed." How will the world react to a resurrected Scott Stapp?

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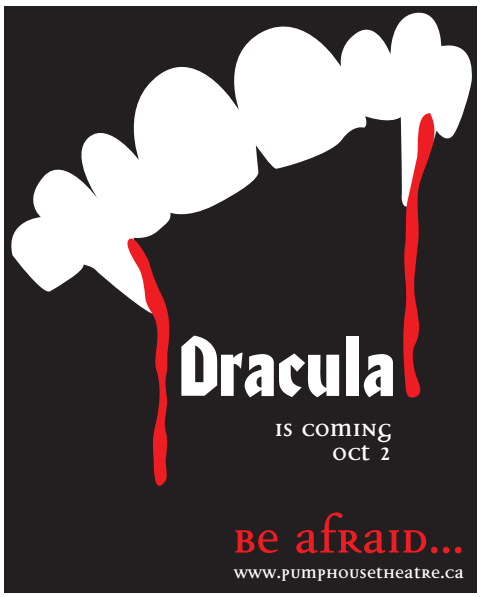

**Dancing couple still friends**

Despite their split earlier this month, Dancing with the Stars' Karina Smirnoff and Maksim Chmerkovskiy are still on good terms. "We were friends for 14 years, before anything else. It will always remain this way," Smirnoff told People. POPEATER.COM

## Television

Actor Chris O'Donnell, left, and rapper LL Cool J play special agent partners in the NCIS spin-off NCIS: Los Angeles, which focuses on the Office of Special Projects.

# Star-powered NCIS

## O'Donnell and LL Cool J team up for spin-off

AMBER RAY
Metro World News

**Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J have something very heavy weighing on their minds.**

As the stars of the new CBS drama NCIS: Los Angeles, neither is really concerned about leading a television series for the first time in their careers.

Critical reception of their NCIS spin-off about the Office of Special Projects, a team of covert operatives tasked with apprehending elusive criminals who pose a threat to national security, is probably the least of their worries. What's gnawing at the veteran film actor and seminal rapper is whether or not fans of the original series will enjoy the show.

How appropriate, then, for the pair to confess their unease in an old Spanish mission.

"My biggest concern, and I think for most of us, is to please the current NCIS fans first and foremost because there are very loyal fans and a huge following," says O'Donnell, who is sitting on the set of OSP headquarters, a converted mission, and plays Special Agent "G" Callen in the series.

**NCIS: Los Angeles begins airing Tuesday night on Global**

"If new people tune into the show, that's great, but I feel more pressure to live up to their expectations than I do maybe to the network or the studio expectations, to be honest with you."

LL Cool J, who plays Callen's partner, Special Agent and ex-Navy Seal Sam Hanna, hopes fans of NCIS will tune in, but isn't making predictions on the success of his show.

"I think the main thing for us is approaching (the show) with humility and being clear that nothing is guaranteed, that our job is to do the best work that we can," he says.

### Last time on NCIS: Los Angeles ...

• NCIS: Los Angeles was launched as a spin-off during a two-part episode of NCIS last season. It concluded with L.A. lead Chris O'Donnell, who plays Special Agent "G" Callen, lying bloody on the sidewalk after being shot. The official series premiere picks up four months later, executive producer Shane Brennan explains.

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METRO WORLD NEWS

## Cougartown actor praises co-star Cox

**NEW SERIES** Some jobs are harder than others. Nick Zano's latest television gig, on the new ABC comedy Cougartown, isn't one of them.

Nick Zano

The series follows single mom Courteney Cox as she re-enters the dating life. Zano is the lucky stiff who plays her boyfriend.

Working with Cox on her return to network comedy has been educational for the 31-year-old actor as well as surprisingly stress-free. "She's the nicest woman you could ever meet."

Of course, another creative force behind the show is Cox's husband, David Arquette, and playing intimate with one of the executive producer's wives can be a bit intimidating. Luckily, Arquette wasn't around for any of those scenes. "He was on the set for one day, but we were on location... it was very PG."

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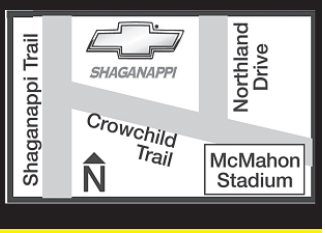


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**Beyonce faces lawsuit**

Superstar Beyonce has been hit with a trademark infringement lawsuit from bosses at clothing firm Abercrombie & Fitch over plans to release her own perfume using the name of her alter ego Sasha Fierce. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

## Television

# The Newlywed's first gay couple

**Even as states and jurisdictions made gay and lesbian marriages legal, The Newlywed Game has played it straight — until now.**

The long-running game show, now on the GSN cable network, said Wednesday it will feature its first gay couple this season on a celebrity edition. George Takei, who played Mr. Sulu on Star Trek, will appear with his partner, Brad Altman.

They just celebrated their first anniversary after being married in Los Angeles last September, but they're nothing like the giggly young couples the game is known for. Takei and Altman have been together for 22 years.

"What we want is to display the normality and the joy of having a happy union," Takei said.

The Newlywed Game has been on TV off and on since it premiered in prime-time on ABC in 1967, mostly with Bob Eubanks as host. Singer Carnie Wilson is now host of the show, which is in its second season on GSN and done well in the ratings for the network.

The show always teased and tested couples about how well they know each other, with the slightly lascivious Eubanks delighting in questions about "making whoopee."

It has since featured older couples, interracial couples and some who have lived together many years before marriage. Even long-ago contestants were retested as part of Oldyweds Game segments.

Takei and Altman haven't taped their episode yet but expect to do so soon. GSN hopes to air in October.

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### Celebrity guests

• Other celebrity guests scheduled for the Newlywed Game include Davy Jones of The Monkees and Christopher Knight of the Brady Bunch.

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## FRIDAY

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| primetime 9/18/09 | 243 | 317 3 CFCN | etalk | Hollywood | Defying Gravity (N) | | Ghost Whisperer (HDTV) | | Medium | | CTV News |
| | - | - 4 OMNI | Two/Half Men | The Simpsons | Omni News: S. Asian Edition | | Omni News: Cantonese Edition | | The Simpsons | King | Metropia |
| | - | 371 5 KXLY | 4 News at 6 | 4 News at 6:30 | Entertainment | The Insider (N) | The 2009 ALMA Awards (N) | | | | 20/20 (N) |
| | 245 | 306 6 CBRT | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Super Spellers (N) | | CBC News: the fifth estate | | CBC News: The National | | The Hour |
| | 244 | 338 7 CICT | ET Canada | Entertainment | ADD and Loving It (N) | | NUMB3RS (HDTV) | | Glee "Acafellas" (HDTV) | | News Hour |
| | 246 | - 8 CKAL | Law & Order: SVU | | The Jay Leno Show (N) | | Model Search | | Murdoch Mysteries | | Your City |
| | - | 372 12 KREM | News | Hollywood | The Doctors (N) | | Ghost Whisperer (HDTV) | | Medium (HDTV) | | NUMB3RS |
| | - | 374 14 KSPS | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer | | Wash. Week | McLaughlin | Bill Moyers Journal (N) | | Great Performances | | |
| | - | 370 16 KHQ | News (N) | Be-Millionaire | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel-Fortune | Dateline NBC | | | | Jay Leno Show |
| | - | 373 22 KAYU | The Simpsons | Raymond | Two/Half Men | Two/Half Men | Smarter Than a 5th Grader? | | Glee "Acafellas" (HDTV) | | News |
| news | 502 | 390 15 CBC | CBC News: The National | | This Beat Goes On | | CBC News: The National | | CBC News: The National | | This Beat |
| | 500 | 500 29 CNN | Larry King Live (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) | | | | Larry King Live | | Cooper 360 |
| | 501 | 391 52 CTV | CTV News Tonight | | News | CTV News | News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News |
| sports | 400 | 400 21 TSN | CFL Football: Stampeders at Tiger-Cats | | | IndyCar Racing | Indy Japan 300. (HDTV) From Motegi, Japan. (Live) | | | | |
| | 408 | 418 27 net | MLB Baseball: Blue Jays at Rays | | | Sportsnet Con. | MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners. | | | | Sportsnet Con. |
| family | 552 | 543 20 YTV | The Next Star (N) | | *Aquamarine* ★★ (2006, Comedy-Drama) Sara Paxton, Emma Roberts. | | | | | Sorry-No Head | Family Biz |
| | 557 | 541 39 FAM | Zoey 101 | Jonas | Sonny Chance | *Roxy Hunter and the Secret of the Shaman* | | | *Bailey's Billions* (2005, Comedy) | | |
| cable variety | 603 | 561 25 FOOD | Bobby Flay | Chef Abroad | Diner, Drive-In | Diner, Drive-In | Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares | | Unwrapped | Unwrapped | Bobby Flay |
| | 615 | 520 26 A&E | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds |
| | 617 | 522 32 SHOW | Trailer Park | Trailer Park | The Outer Limits | | Howie Do It | Howie Do It | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Trailer Park |
| | 520 | 505 35 DISC | Man vs. Wild "Jungle" | | Secrets of Dinosaur Mummy | | Daily Planet | | Man vs. Wild "Jungle" | | Junk Raiders |
| | 628 | 584 43 SPIKE | UFC Unleashed | | UFC Unleashed | | NRL Rugby Teams TBA. | | | | Joe Rogan |
| | 522 | 516 45 HIST | Go Deep "Beaufighters" | | Battles BC (HDTV) | | Cold Blood "Slaughter" | | Blow Down (HDTV) | | Underworld |
| | - | - 47 AMC | *Great Northfield Raid* | | (8:15) *The Duel at Silver Creek* ★ (1952, Western) | | | | *Psycho* ★★ (1998, Suspense) Vince Vaughn. | | |
| | 581 | 566 102 MTV | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Bitch Is Back | MTV Presents: Summer | | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs |

## SATURDAY

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| primetime 9/19/09 | 243 | 317 3 CFCN | Top 10-Olympic Moments | | Law & Order: SVU | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | CTV News |
| | - | - 4 OMNI | Most Amazing | Mandarin Mag. | Chinese Rest. | Trendy Zone | *Basic Love* (2009, Romance) Janice Man, Jones Xu, Gary Chiu. | | | | Most Amazing |
| | - | 371 5 KXLY | (6) College Football Texas Tech at Texas. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | Special | *The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement* | | |
| | 245 | 306 6 CBRT | 2009 Hockeyville: The Game | | Equestrian CN International. | | | | Intelligence (DVS) | | *Shawshank R.* |
| | 244 | 338 7 CICT | renegadepress | Jane Show | Project Runway Canada | | Movie | | | | News Final (N) |
| | 246 | - 8 CKAL | Murdoch Mysteries | | Model Search (N) | | *Marion Bridge* ★★★ (2002, Drama) Molly Parker. | | | | The City Show |
| | - | 372 12 KREM | News | Scrubs | Cold Case | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | 48 Hr. Mystery |
| | - | 374 14 KSPS | The Lawrence Welk Show (N) | | Playing for Change: Peace Through Music | | To Be Announced | | | | TBA |
| | - | 370 16 KHQ | News (N) | NBC News | CSI: NY (HDTV) | | The Office | Community | Law & Order (HDTV) | | Law/Ord SVU |
| | - | 373 22 KAYU | House "Clueless" | | Two/Half Men | Two/Half Men | Cops (N) | Cops | America's Most Wanted | | News |
| news | 502 | 390 15 CBC | National | Mansbridge | Rise Up - Canadian Pop Music | | National | At Issue | National | Mansbridge | Rise Up |
| | 500 | 500 29 CNN | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom |
| | 501 | 391 52 CTV | CTV News Weekend | | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News |
| sports | 400 | 400 21 TSN | World Series | CFL Pregame | CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at BC Lions. From BC Place Stadium in Vancouver. | | | | | | SportsCentre |
| | 408 | 418 27 net | MLB Baseball | | Sportsnet Con. | MLS Soccer Toronto FC at Los Angeles Galaxy. (Live) | | | | Sportsnet Con. | Sportsnet Con. |
| family | 552 | 543 20 YTV | Kid vs. Kat | League-Evil | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Funniest Home Videos | | Smallville | | Survive This |
| | 557 | 541 39 FAM | (7:01) Jonas | Overruled! | Suite Life | Zoey 101 | Zack & Cody | Han. Montana | *The Haunted Mansion* (2003, Comedy) | | |
| cable variety | 603 | 561 25 FOOD | Chopped "High Hopes" | | Top Chef: Las Vegas | | Hell's Kitchen | | Challenge | | Chopped |
| | 615 | 520 26 A&E | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | The Sopranos | | CSI: Miami "Darkroom" | | CSI: Miami |
| | 617 | 522 32 SHOW | *Pursuit-Happy.* | About a Girl | The Guard (HDTV) | | *Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict* (2008, Docudrama) | | | | *Pursuit-Happy.* |
| | 520 | 505 35 DISC | Junk Raiders | | Destroyed | Destroyed | Criss Angel | Criss Angel | Junk Raiders | | Destroyed |
| | 628 | 584 43 SPIKE | UFC 103: Preliminaries | | *Road House* ★★ (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott. | | | | | TBA | *Road House* |
| | 522 | 516 45 HIST | Re-Inventors | Re-Inventors | Ultimate Engineering | | Cities of the Underworld | | *Enemy of the State* ★★★ (1998, Action) | | |
| | - | - 47 AMC | (6) *Airport* ★★★ (1970, Suspense) Burt Lancaster. | | | | Mad Men "The Fog" | | *Pale Rider* ★★★ (1985, Western) | | |
| | 581 | 566 102 MTV | Bitch Is Back | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Bitch Is Back | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | MTV Live |

## SUNDAY

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| primetime 9/20/09 | 243 | 317 3 CFCN | Two/Half Men | Big Bang Th | The 61st Primetime Emmy Awards Ceremonies honor excellence in TV programming. | | | | | | CTV News |
| | - | - 4 OMNI | Without a Trace | | Without a Trace "Safe" | | Bollywood Boulevard (DVS) | | Can't Stop Won't Stop | | Toudi Sehat |
| | - | 371 5 KXLY | News | Storm Stories | *King Kong* ★★★ (2005, Adventure) (HDTV) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody. Premiere. | | | | | | |
| | 245 | 306 6 CBRT | Heartland (HDTV) (DVS) | | *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* ★★ (2007) | | | | *Pirates of the Caribbean: End* | | fifth estate |
| | 244 | 338 7 CICT | 16:9 Picture | American Dad | Wipeout (HDTV) (N) | | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Family Guy | American Dad | News Final (N) |
| | 246 | - 8 CKAL | Less-Kind | | *Die Another Day* ★★ (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry. | | | | Conviction Kitchen (N) | | Most Amazing |
| | - | 372 12 KREM | KREM 2 News at 6 (N) | | 60 Minutes (HDTV) | | The 61st Primetime Emmy Awards (HDTV) | | | | |
| | - | 374 14 KSPS | Andre Rieu: Radio City Music Hall: Live in New York | | | | Masterpiece Mystery! (N) (DVS) | | | Masterpiece Mystery! (N) | |
| | - | 370 16 KHQ | (6:15) NFL Football New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | News | Law & Order: SVU | | CSI: NY |
| | - | 373 22 KAYU | House "Clueless" | | American Dad | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Family Guy | American Dad | News |
| news | 502 | 390 15 CBC | CBC News: The National | | *Stranded: I've Come From a Plane That Crashed* | | | | CBC News: The National | | *Stranded* |
| | 500 | 500 29 CNN | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | State of the Union | | Larry King Live | | State of Union |
| | 501 | 391 52 CTV | CTV News Weekend | | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News | CTV News |
| sports | 400 | 400 21 TSN | (6:15) NFL Football New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | SportsCentre | | | Triathlon: IM 70.3 Calgary | |
| | 408 | 418 27 net | (6) MLB Baseball | | | | Sportsnet Connected | | Sportsnet Connected | | Poker.net Irish |
| family | 552 | 543 20 YTV | *Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over* ★★ (2003, Adventure) | | | | SpongeBob | H2O, Just Add | In Real Life | | Survive This |
| | 557 | 541 39 FAM | (7:01) Jonas | Overruled! (N) | Suite Life | Zoey 101 | Zack & Cody | Han. Montana | *Akeelah and the Bee* (2006, Drama) | | |
| cable variety | 603 | 561 25 FOOD | Iron Chef America | | Dinner: Impossible | | Restaurant Makeover | | Get on Plate | Food Detective | Iron Chef Am. |
| | 615 | 520 26 A&E | Criminal Minds "Jones" | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami "Bloodline" | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds |
| | 617 | 522 32 SHOW | NCIS "Agent Afloat" | | ReGenesis (HDTV) | | *The Party Never Stops* (2007, Drama) Sara Paxton. | | | | Weeds |
| | 520 | 505 35 DISC | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | After the Catch |
| | 628 | 584 43 SPIKE | *Star Wars VI: Return* | | (8:03) *Star Wars IV: A New Hope* ★★★★ (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. | | | | | | *Star Wars V* |
| | 522 | 516 45 HIST | Ice Road Truckers | | Engineering an Empire "Egypt" | | | | *The Scorpion King* ★★ (2002, Adventure) | | |
| | - | - 47 AMC | (4:30) *Any Given Sunday* | | Mad Men (HDTV) (N) | | (9:02) Mad Men | | (10:03) Breaking Bad | | Mad Men |
| | 581 | 566 102 MTV | Fantasy Fact. | Nitro Circus | Over the Bolts | Pranked | After | Bitch Is Back | Beatdown | Beatdown | Over the Bolts |


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Former figure skaters Jamie Sale, right, and Kurt Browning, centre, and former hockey star Tie Domi star in CBC's new ice dancing content Battle of the Blades.

# Ex-NHLers don tights

## New ice dancing contest on CBC

**Forget Bourne and Kraatz, Sale and Pelletier, Underhill and Martini.**

The new ice dance pairs to watch are Bourne and Lemieux, Sale and Simpson, Underhill and Duguay.

The CBC has revealed the eight teams of figure skaters and ex-hockey heroes that will compete on its upcoming series Battle of the Blades, an elimination-style contest that pits unconventional duos against each other in weekly routines.

The pairings include Shae-Lynn Bourne with Claude Lemieux, Jamie Sale with Craig Simpson, and Barb Underhill with Ron Duguay. Other teams include Isabelle Brasseur with Glenn Anderson, Christine (Tuffy) Hough-Sweeney with Tie Domi, and Kristina Lenko with Bob Probert.

Two of the NHL's biggest tough guys stoked a budding rivalry Wednesday as they promoted the show at a CBC event launching the fall TV season.

"The reason that I signed up for this was so I could beat Tie Domi," declared Probert, a former Detroit Red Wing who amassed 3,300 penalty minutes in his career.

"Listen, I know I'm a way better figure skater than you," countered a confident Domi, the former Maple Leaf enforcer.

Sale joked that Domi was just nervous "because he's the same size as me."

Putting the posturing aside, Sale said later that she was amazed by how quickly the hockey players picked up ice dancing techniques in a pre-production boot camp.

"There were some tumbles and falls but I was actually pretty impressed the first day out," said Sale, an Olympic gold medallist paired with Simpson, a two-time Stanley Cup winner and analyst for CBC's Hockey Night in Canada.

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**Nick Jonas gets a piano**
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# Going Out

## Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

### 1 The Emmys

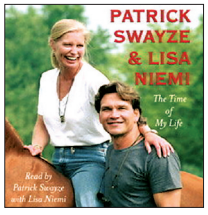
SHOW As expected, Tina Fey's 30 Rock dominates the comedy nominations with 22 nods this year while AMC's Mad Men leads the drama pack with 16 nods. Neil Patrick Harris will play host. Also on the cards is an appearance from Justin Timberlake. The awards gala airs Sunday on CBS and CTV.

### 2 Snuggies

FASHION These blankets with sleeves have been the butt of late-night TV jokes and hundreds of parodies on YouTube for some time. But style crime turned cool when the wraparound comforters debuted at New York Fashion Week a few days back. Now you want one for Christmas, don't you?

### 3 The Time of My Life: Patrick Swayze and Lisa Niemi

BOOK Once you're done watching Dirty Dancing and Ghost another dozen times, you can pick up this memoir from the departed star, which hits bookstores later this month. Co-written with wife Lisa Niemi, the book chronicles Swayze's battle with pancreatic cancer.




### 4 Backspacer: Pearl Jam

ALBUM It's short and sweet and, in true Pearl Jam fashion, sticks it to the Man. Following Radiohead's lead, the Seattle legends are releasing their ninth studio album on their own, without any meddling from a studio label. The initial reviews for the 36-minute album are positive, arguably the best the rockers have received since 1998's Yield.

### 5 Jennifer's Body

FILM Hollywood eye-candy Megan Fox works up a man-sized appetite — literally — for this Diablo Cody-penned teen-horror flick. In the film, the Transformers 2 star plays a cheerleader possessed by a demon who starts feeding off of the boys in her high school. Someone pass her the Ginger Snaps, quickly.

### 6 Curb Your Enthusiasm

TV Let the festivus begin. Larry David's comedy show is not only returning (Sunday on HBO Canada) after a two-year hiatus but also tagging along the cast of Seinfeld for a season-long reunion. Jerry Seinfeld, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jason Alexander and Michael Richards are all expected to play themselves in the series. Yada yada yada to that.

### 7 Wizarding World of Harry Potter

TRAVEL Hogwarts will come to life in sunny Florida with this new theme park, which opens in spring 2010 at Universal Orlando Resort. Rides include the Dragon Challenge, a twin high-speed roller coaster themed after the Triwizard Tournament, the family roller coaster Flight of the Hippogriff and the high-tech Harry Potter and The Forbidden Journey.

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**Big bash for Hall's 25th**
The Rock&Roll Hall of Fame has lined up many of its members for a blowout concert celebrating its 25th anniversary. Bruce Springsteen, U2, Stevie Wonder, Metallica and Aretha Franklin are among the performers. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Going Out


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## Mix of Six

### Blood Relations

When: Sunday, Sept. 20
Where: Vertigo Theatre

The Governor General's Award winning play written by Calgary's Sharon Pollock opens this weekend. And one-night-only tickets are $10 for the Director's Preview Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for that show are only available at the door. The show runs Sept. 19 to Oct 11.

### Alberta Arts Days

When: Friday to Sunday, Sept. 18-20, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Where: Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium/Fort Calgary

It's a three-day celebration of the province's arts and culture. Events run in two locations on Saturday. Check out workshops, displays and live performances from local performers and visual artists. Free admission.

### Peace Pole Unveiling Celebration

When: Sunday, Sept. 20 at 1:30 p.m.
Where: Bow River Pathway: 2 Ave & 8 St SW

In celebration of the International Day of Peace, the Calgary Peace Pole community will unveil Calgary's peace pole and plaza. The peace walk starts on Prince's Island at 1:30 with live music, and a family barbecue at the peace plaza. There are 250,000 peace poles around the world.

### Hot Little Rocket with Paper Moon

When: Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 p.m.
Where: Marquee Room

Calgary's Hot Little Rocket are breaking up. Eleven years after the indie rock band started, they're calling it quits. But this weekend you can see them before the end. Tickets are $10.

### Elbow River Promenade Grand Opening

When: Sunday, Sept. 20, 2-4 p.m.
Where: Elbow Drive & 4 St SW

The Elbow River Promenade opens this weekend with a day of entertainment and history. Head to the east side of Mission Bridge and see history re-enacted.

### Portobello West Calgary

When: Friday to Sunday, Sept. 18-20
Where: Stampede Park

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**Folk voice Mary Travers dies**
Mary Travers, one-third of the folk trio Peter, Paul and Mary, has died after a long battle with leukemia. She was 72. Their music, though serene, was used to convey angst over anti-Vietnam war protests, racial discrimination and more. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Entertainment

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# LeBron heads for Hollywood

**LeBron James is leaving Cleveland — for Hollywood.**

The Cavaliers superstar and reigning NBA MVP will make his feature film debut by playing himself in an upcoming comedy.

James will appear in and executive produce Fantasy Basketball Camp by Universal Pictures. The movie is about five guys from different backgrounds who come to Las Vegas to live out their fantasy by attending James' basketball camp. Production will begin next summer, when James can become a free agent.

James is experienced in front of the camera. In addition to appearing in TV commercials, he has hosted Saturday Night Live.

After seeing James' screen work, producer Brian Grazer became convinced the All-Star forward could make the transition to the big screen.

"I felt that beyond being one of the world's great superstar athletes, here was someone so relaxed and comfortable with himself that he would have the capability to be that way on screen," he says.

James has been promoting More Than a Game out Oct. 2. It's a documentary about how he and four childhood friends won a high school national championship.

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# Indie icons Pavement reuniting

**A MUSIC NERD'S DREAM** Pavement, one of the most influential indie rock bands of the '90s, will reunite.

The band's label, Matador Records, announced the reunion Thursday, confirming long-rumoured plans. Pavement will reconvene for a tour — and only a tour — to begin Sept. 21, 2010, at Rumsey Playfield in New York's Central Park.

Though not hugely commercially successful, the California-based band is widely credited for its influential low-fidelity sound and ramshackle artistry.

Pavement broke up in 2000. Several of its members have since released solo material, most notably its lead singer and songwriter, Stephen Malkmus.

No other dates have been announced.

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**Coldplay copyright laws settled**
Joe Satriani's copyright infringement lawsuit against Coldplay has been settled, Satriani's rep tells Billboard. Satriani sued the British soft rockers, claiming that Viva La Vida ripped off his song If I Could Fly. EW.COM

## Entertainment

# Neil Patrick Harris ready for Emmys

**If only one awards show host at a time holds the "it" title, then the current darling is Neil Patrick Harris.**

Harris entered the big leagues with this year's Tony Awards, using his musical theatre skills and easy charm to win over the audience and critics. A phone call enlisting him as host of Sunday's Emmy Awards (8 p.m. EDT, CBS) followed — which leaves a certain movie ceremony for the hat trick.

"Tonys, Emmys, and then there's only one thing left — the Telemundo Awards," quipped Harris.

Harris, 36, who gained teenage fame in Doogie Howser, M.D. before moving onstage to Rent and other plays, stars in How I Met Your Mother and is a best-supporting actor nominee for the CBS comedy.

Emmy executive producer Don Mischer says he has the right man for the job, one who will prove a graceful and funny host and can be entertaining in "short pops."

"He's terrific with that," Mischer said. "And because Neil doesn't feel the need to come out and hit a home run every time he makes an appearance, that frees him up to have a more consistent presence in the show ... I think that keeps the energy of the show up."

Harris says his focus is less on himself as emcee and more on the ceremony. He asked to share producer duties for the 61st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards at the downtown Nokia Theatre.

"I didn't want to walk into a situation where I was handed a script not to my liking. I wanted the ability to have a say in the structuring and creation of the show," he said. "Maybe it's the wannabe director in me, but I was way more interested in how the show was structured and not as interested in how the host is doing."

Harris also wanted to ensure he has "decent material," asking comedian-writer Paul Greenberg, a longtime friend, and writer Joe Kelly from How I Met Your Mother to help craft it. The sitcom's executive producers, Carter Bays and Craig Thomas, joined in.

Harris' hands-on approach appears sound. With him and fan-favourite musicals on board for the Tony ceremony, Broadway's big night posted a 19-per-cent increase over last year's show and drew its biggest audience in three years.

In contrast, the 2008 Emmys were the least-watched ever, with 12.3 million viewers, and offered perhaps the worst-received hosting performance since David Letterman brought his late-night act to the Academy Awards.

It took five reality show hosts to push the Emmys off a cliff, as the ceremony tried to woo viewers of the popular genre. It was an understandable gambit — given the niche TV shows that dominate the nominees — but poorly executed.

The same critically acclaimed but low-rated shows, including Mad Men and 30 Rock, are leading the pack again this time around. They are facing more competition, with categories expanded to seven nominees instead of the usual five to make room for more popular fare such as House, which made the cut.

But Tina Fey, the 30 Rock star and creator who was the belle of the 2008 ball, already waltzed off with a guest-actress trophy for her Saturday Night Live impression of former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin. Fey received the award at last weekend's creative arts awards ceremony.

Veteran producer Mischer says he's accepted the challenge of making the show work as is. He's grouping related awards — reality categories together, for instance — and asking some presenters to give two awards to keep the ceremony snappy.

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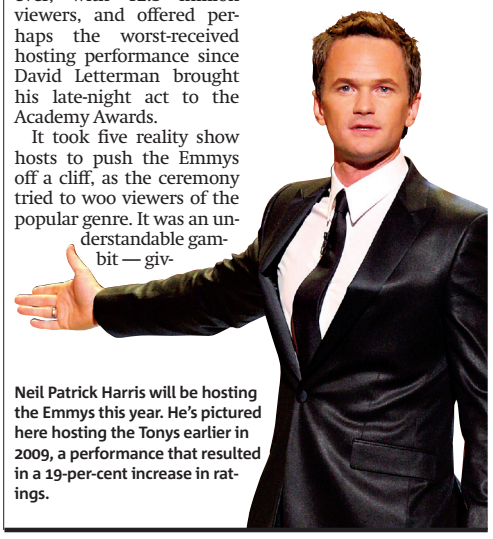

Neil Patrick Harris will be hosting the Emmys this year. He's pictured here hosting the Tonys earlier in 2009, a performance that resulted in a 19-per-cent increase in ratings.

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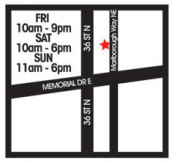


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**Lennon autograph sells at auction**

A 1966 magazine signed by John Lennon containing his remark that the Beatles were more popular than Jesus has sold for $12,713 US. An orthopedic surgeon had the winning bid Thursday in a 17-day online auction. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Going Out

# Jay-Z's Blueprint for success

TALIA SOGHOMONIAN
Metro World News

**Jay Z is patiently waiting in a studio in London to play me some tracks from his much anticipated Blueprint 3, the final album in a trilogy which began in 2001 and set a precedent that most other rappers and hip hop artists have yet to achieve.**

At almost 40, the man also known as Beyoncé's hubby is still on top of his game. In fact, he is dead focused on his iPod, which contains much of the tracks off Blueprint 3. As he presses play, I realize that he remains the undisputed king of modern hip hop.

**Q Is this new album, Blueprint 3, yet another new blueprint for rap?**

A Yes. I call it the new classic because it takes the traditional approach of making music, but it's a blueprint for the next generation because the first generation was based on the soul samples and the music that I heard growing up. The second Blueprint was all over the place 'cause it was all my musical influences and I was pulling from Lenny Kravitz in rock to Sean Paul in R&B. This one is like we're becoming those icons that we all looked up to.

**Q A lot of rap nowadays sounds the same, doesn't it?**

A Yeah, only for those reasons. It's like a Catch-22 situation. Before, a person could make an album and not have a record on the radio and still go gold. It's not happening in today's climate so there's a lot of pressure on artists.

**Q Your songs often read like journals. They're very introspective at times. Is it therapeutic for you?**

A Yeah, because as a person I'm not really talkative. My whole family's like that. We keep a lot of things in. So for me, music is like therapy. It allows me to say what I want to say.

**Q What would you be doing if you hadn't become a musician?**

A I'd probably be locked up or something to be honest. I don't think I would have stopped doing music had I not found something that I loved more or something that could occupy my time and pay well. Something would have happened. I would either have gone to jail or gotten killed. Hip hop saved my life, like that Lupe song (starts signing): "Hip hop, you saved my life."

**Q Do you think you've given hope to other young people in difficult situations?**

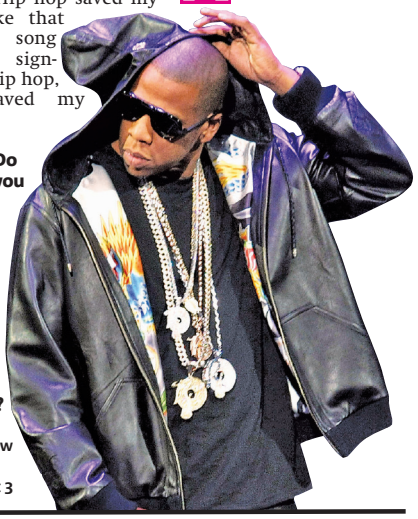
A Definitely. My journey has been well-documented and people have seen where I came from and where I am and they're like, "Man, this guy's from Marcy Projects. He's not from somewhere that we can't relate to."

**Q There's an hommage to your native New York on Blueprint 3. What is it about that city that captivates so many people?**

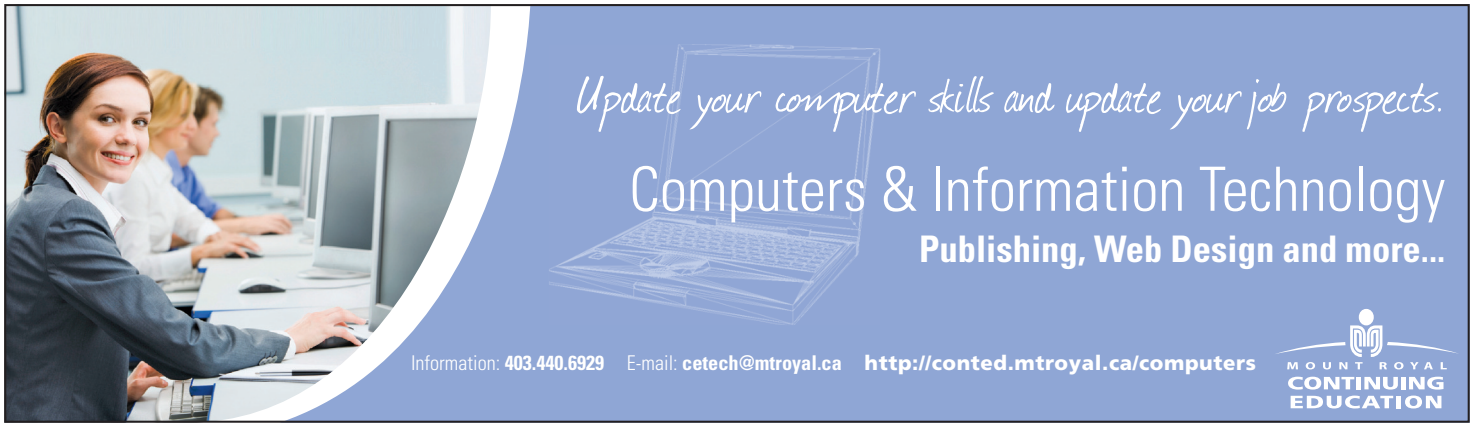
A It's a melting pot of all different types of people, co-mingling and hanging out at the same places; the speed in which it moves, 24 hours a day; you can catch a cab to anywhere. Just the excitement and the feeling of the city is the centre of the world. It really is. It's an incredible city.

**Q You announced your retirement a few years ago. It didn't work out too well!**

A I sucked at that (Laughs).



Jay-Z's new album is Blueprint 3



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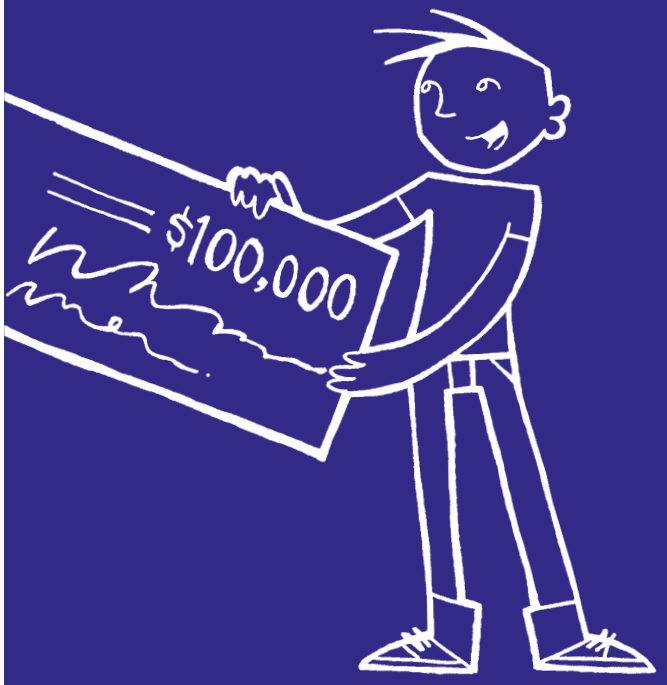


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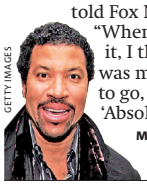
Leelee Sobieski is expecting her first baby in December, the actress' rep confirms to Us Weekly. Sobieski and her fashion designer fiancé, Adam Kimmel, were engaged earlier this year. METRO WORLD NEWS

# Celebrity Buzz

## Lionel wonders: Why Sparrow?

**PROUD BUT CONFUSED** Lionel Richie is proud to be a grandfather again to daughter Nicole Richie's newborn son, but he doesn't know why they decided to name him Sparrow.

"I have no idea where that came from," Richie told Fox News. "When I heard it, I thought it was my job just to go, 'Absolutely.'"



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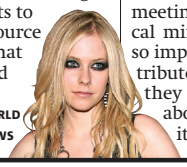
## Avril and Deryck call it quits

**IT'S OVER** Avril Lavigne and Deryck Whibley have split up after three years of marriage, Us Weekly reports.

"She dumped him and told him she was leaving him. She wants to move on," a source said, adding that Lavigne kicked him out.



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# Burt checks in for rehab

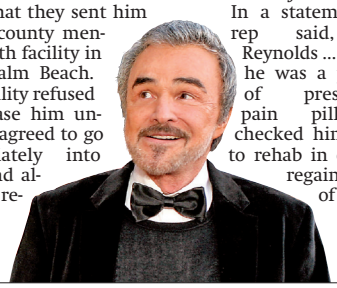
**GETTING THE BETTER OF HIM** Burt Reynolds checked himself into a drug rehabilitation centre after realizing he had become "a prisoner of prescription pain pills" after back surgery, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor, 73, was admitted to the Hanley Center in Florida last month after a fall at his waterfront home in Hobe Sound.

According to the National Enquirer, Reynolds agreed to enroll in a detox and a regular 30-day rehab program after doctors sensed "Burt was behaving strangely," a source said. "Doctors were so concerned about his state of mind that they sent him to the county mental health facility in West Palm Beach. The facility refused to release him unless he agreed to go immediately into drug and alcohol rehab."

The actor previously confessed to a reliance on sleeping aid Halcion to ease the pain he felt from his temporomandibular joint disorder.

In a statement, his rep said, "Mr. Reynolds ... realized he was a prisoner of prescription pain pills. He checked himself into rehab in order to regain control of his life."



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# Madonna and Janet team up?

**SUPERGROUP** Madonna is to duet with Janet Jackson after meeting after the MTV Video Music Awards, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

A source said: "It was a meeting of two great musical minds. Madonna was so impressed with Janet's tribute to Michael that they started talking about how great it would be to honour him by doing something together.

"With that one performance (at the awards) Janet proved she's back on top of her game. And who better to join forces with than Madonna?" the source added. "There was definitely something very interesting being planned between them."

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# Mischa's wacky club outing

**WHAT WOULD YOUR SOBER COACH SAY?** Mischa Barton's recent behaviour at a New York party suggests she's not listening to the sober coach her producers hired on her behalf. Barton turned heads when she allegedly stumbled up to the check-in desk and had trouble standing.

"She kept saying, in a really spacy, weird British accent, 'Like, I'm with the DJ. I totally know the DJ,'" a source told Page Six, adding that after Barton was escorted to the DJ booth, she apparently stood "for about an hour, dancing in her own world. I don't think her eyes were open to full capacity — or even half capacity — the whole time she was there."

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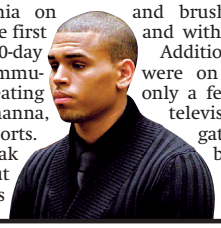
# Work ahead for Chris

**PUNISHMENT** Dressed in an orange vest, white tank top, baggy jeans and red baseball cap, Chris Brown cleared out police horse stables in Virginia on Wednesday, on the first day of his 180-day court-ordered community service for beating ex-girlfriend Rihanna, popeater.com reports.

He did not speak to the media but he waved to fans who saw him working.

The 20-year-old singer worked alongside two others who were serving probation, clearing tall weeds and brush by hand and with yard tools. Additional officers were on hand, but only a few fans and television crews gathered nearby.



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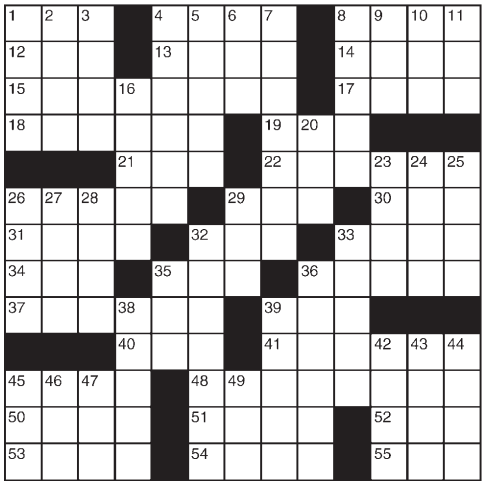

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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| 6 | | | | | 5 | | | |
| | | 3 | | 9 | | 4 | | |
| | | | | | 8 | | 2 | 6 |

**ACROSS**

1 Deviate from course
4 Soother
8 Region
12 Yoko of music
13 Always
14 Paradise
15 Blimp name
17 Church seating
18 Not alfresco
19 Mischievous tyke
21 Stick with a kick
22 101-digit number
26 Chipped in at the start
29 "Eureka!"
30 Fish eggs
31 Equipment
32 Bankbook abbr.
33 Labyrinth
34 Bobby of hockey
35 Weight stat
36 Vestibule
37 Blunder
39 A Bobbsey twin
40 Buckeyes' sch.
41 Gibson of tennis fame
45 Hoodoo
48 Zero
50 Mayberry moppet
51 Appellation
52 West of Hollywood
53 Sailors
54 Use a teaspoon
55 Egos' counterparts

**DOWN**

1 Boo-Boo's mentor
2 Unsigned (Abbr.)
3 Lumber
4 Past
5 Sidestep
6 Meadow
7 Perfect husband
8 A Marx brother
9 Praise in verse
10 Just out
11 Em halves
16 Grandparent, often
20 Extinct New Zealander
23 Confederate colour
24 Leak slowly
25 Lusty look
26 Enthusiastic
27 Pianist Peter
28 Poi base
29 Blackbird
32 Attacks with arguments
33 Three-card scam
35 Clear the tables
36 Less authentic
38 Reynards
39 Judd or Campbell
42 Half (Pref.)
43 "Zounds!"
44 Gets older
45 Trot
46 WSJ news item
47 Pen point
49 Cheerios grain

**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**

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| 6 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| 9 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| 8 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| 4 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 5 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
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## On the web

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## Metro Recipe of the Day

### Mini Shuwa: Roast Leg of Lamb

In the Arabian Peninsula country of Oman, preparing shuwa is an elaborate effort, involving roasting in an underground clay oven for 24 to 48 hours. This mini shuwa can't quite match that tasty way of preparing meat and is only an easily made replica — but it's great for an Eid dinner. The Muslim holiday starts Sunday.

**INGREDIENTS:**

8 cloves garlic, crushed
2 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp ground coriander seeds
1 tsp turmeric
1/2 tsp ground cloves
1/2 tsp chili flakes
4 tbsp cooking oil
2 tbsp vinegar
1 leg of lamb, from 5 to 6 pounds, with punched holes in a few places

**METHOD:**

Thoroughly combine all ingredients, except lamb leg, then rub over lamb leg, forcing some of the liquid into the punched holes. Marinate in refrigerator overnight.
Place in a roasting pan and cover, then roast in a 250 F pre-heated oven for 3 to 4 hours or until leg is well cooked, basting from pan juices every 30 minutes and turning over once or twice. Uncover and roast at 350 F for 20 minutes, turning over once.
Carve and serve while hot with cooked rice.

**SERVES 6**

**Habeeb Salloum**

Habeeb Salloum is a freelance writer and author of the cookbooks Arab Cooking on a Saskatchewan Homestead: Recipes and Recollections; Classic Vegetarian Cooking from the Middle East and North Africa; and From the Lands of Figs and Olives: Over 300 Delicious and Unusual Recipes from the Middle East and North Africa.

## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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**ARIES** ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
It may seem as if someone is trying to undermine your position on the work front but don't worry. Something will happen that cheers you up.

**TAURUS** ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You've been in excellent form of late, thanks to the sun's transit of the most dynamic area of your chart.

**GEMINI** ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The sun remains in the domestic area of your chart only until the 22nd, so if you need to kiss and make up with a partner or relative do so now.

**CANCER** ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You seem to have a lot on your mind at the moment and the simple fact is you are thinking too much. What's the point of worrying?

**LEO** ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Slow things down a bit and take stock of how far you have come over the past six months or so.

**VIRGO** ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The sun remains in your sign just a few more days, so push yourself hard and get as much done as you can.

**LIBRA** ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Your solar year is drawing to a close and when the sun moves into your sign on the 22nd a brand new cycle begins.

**SCORPIO** ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
By all means have fun. By all means go out with your mates. But don't wear yourself out physically or spend too much.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
The new moon makes it easy for you to convince those in positions of power that you deserve more responsibility.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You'll find it easy to impress others with your ideas but you need to go a step further and turn at least one of those ideas into something concrete.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You may resent having to pay over the odds for something you probably think you should get for free, but don't make an issue of it.

**PISCES** ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Partnerships of all kinds have been under the spotlight of late but today's new moon will sweep them all away.

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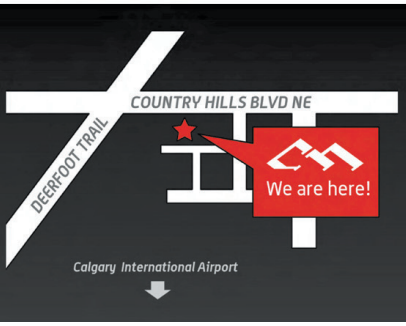
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